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Retroactive pay for CIA employees
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1. Mr. Roger Jones, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference of the Bureau of the Budget, informed me this week that the President is planning to discuss with his legislative leaders the question of retroactive pay for those government employees who did not receive such payments under the pay raise legislation of 1951. It is proposed to include appropriate wording for such payments in supplemental appropriation legislation when the latter is submitted to the Congress. Care will be taken to make sure that any legal language submitted will be broad enough to include CIA employees.

2. Substantive legislation authorizing the payment of retroactive pay for those excluded under the pay act of 1951 has already been introduced in Congress and referred to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. However, both the Administration and Committee personnel are of the opinion that substantive legislation is not needed and will not be considered, and that the whole matter should be taken care of by appropriate language in Supplemental Appropriations.

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